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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. Stanley et al.      Art Unit : 3643  
Serial No. : 09/976,135      Examiner : David J. Parsley  
Filed : October 12, 2001  
Title : APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY STUFFING FOOD CASING

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time. \$950

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A check for \$950 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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